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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John L. Beezer et al.

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For: Method And Apparatus For Capturing And Rendering Text Annotations For Non-Modifiable Electronic Content

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 19, 2002, and is being filed on January 21, 2003 (January 19 being a Sunday and January 20 being a Federal Holiday). An extension of time is attached hereto. To the extent any additional fees are required for this paper, please charge such fees to deposit account no. 19-0733.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A computer-implemented method for annotating a system having a display for displaying a non-modifiable page of a document having objects comprising the steps of:
receiving an indication that an object in the page of the document is to be annotated;